

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : Kathleen Tyson Quah

Serial No. : 10/814,800 Filing Date : March 31, 2004

Title of Invention : COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTED METHOD OF REDUCING

RISK IN A PAYMENT-BASED TRANSACTION WHEREIN PAYMENT IS MADE FROM AN ACCOUNT HOLDER TO A COUNTERPARTY USING A PAYMENT BANK SYSTEM OPERATED BY A PAYMENT BANK AND WHEREIN A PAYMENT AUTHORIZING INSTRUCTION IS RETURNED TO PAYMENT QUEUE FOR LATER RE-EVALUATION IN

THE EVENT THAT THE AMOUNT OF PAYMENT AUTHORIZED BY SAID PAYMENT AUTHORIZING INSTRUCTION EXCEEDS THE AVAILABLE BALANCE

Examiner : Frantzy Poinvil

Group Art Unit : 3692

Attorney Docket : 126-001USANC0

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 13, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed in the present Application on June 13, 2008, Applicant submits the following amendments to the same:

## <u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER</u> <u>37 C.F.R. 1.8</u>

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